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INFO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, HU (ILONA KOVACS)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

REF: MEXICO CITY 9984

1. NAMECHECKS BEING CONDUCTED BY DEPT. WE HAVE NOT RE-
PEAT NOT REQUESTED AUTHORITY FROM INS FOR KOVACS' PAROLE
INTO U.S. HOWEVER, WE WILL DO SO IF EMBASSY BELIEVES SHE
IS IN IMMINENT DANGER OF FORCIBLE RETURN. SINCE IT AP-
PEARS THAT HER BASIC MOTIVATION FOR WANTING TO ENTER U.S.
IS FOR PERSONAL REASONS, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WOULD
BE HELPFUL IN PRESENTING CASE TO INS, IF THIS BECOMES
NECESSARY: HAS SHE SUBSEQUENTLY REQUESTED ASYLUM IN
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MEXICO? WHAT WAS THEIR RESPONSE? SINCE GOM APPARENTLY IS

AWARE OF HER REFUSAL TO RETURN TO HUNGARY, WOULD THEY FORCIBLY RETURN HER IF GOH SO REQUESTS?

2. SINCE SHE ALSO APPEARS TO QUALIFY TO APPLY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY INTO U.S. UNDER SECTION 203(A)(7) OF THE INA, SUCH APPLICATION MAY BE THE BEST ALTERNATIVE IN THIS CASE. THIS WOULD REQUIRE MOVEMENT TO GREECE FOR PROCESSING WHICH IS MINIMUM FOUR TO SIX MONTHS. EMBASSY MAY DISCUSS CONDITIONAL ENTRY OPTION WITH KOVACS AND TELL HER THIS IS ONE ALTERNATIVE BEING CONSIDERED.

3. KOVACS SHOULD BE MADE ACUTELY AWARE OF THE FACT THAT IF SHE IS ALLOWED TO ENTER U.S. AS PAROLEE OR CONDITIONAL ENTRANT, HER FUTURE HUSBAND WOULD NOT DERIVE ANY SPECIAL PRIORITY FOR HIS ENTRY INTO U.S. BASED ON HER STATUS. IT WOULD BE A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS BEFORE SHE COULD BECOME A PERMANENT RESIDENT.

4. FOR GENEVA: YOU SHOULD CONTACT UNHCR REGARDING PRE-CLEARANCE FOR KOVACS' ENTRY INTO GREECE IN EVENT THIS BECOMES NECESSARY. KISSINGER

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